



Agenda
Gig Harbor City Council Special Meeting
Tuesday, January 18, 2022
1:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

NEW BUSINESS

1. City Council Vacancy Interviews

EXECUTIVE SESSION: To evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office per RCW 42.30.110(1)(h). Action will be taken following the executive session.

ADJOURN



**City of Gig Harbor
City Council Meeting Agenda Bill**

Meeting Date: January 18, 2022

SUBJECT: City Council Vacancy Interviews

PURPOSE & RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this agenda bill is to outline the process and options for interviewing candidates for a vacancy on the City Council.

SUGGESTED MOTION: None.

SUBMITTED BY: Joshua Stecker

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PHONE: 853-7613

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On December 31, Councilmember Markley submitted her resignation from the City Council to assume the responsibilities of the office of mayor for the City of Gig Harbor.

In 2013, the city council adopted Administrative Policy A-13-01 which outlines the process and procedures for filling a vacancy on the city council. This policy provides for the noticing of a vacancy, the collection of applications and the conducting of interviews to allow the city council to make an appointment to the vacant position.

At this meeting Council will interview applicants, make nominations to fill the vacancy, and vote on the nominations.

DISCUSSION: The city received 11 qualified applications prior to the closing date of January 14. The applicants have been set in a random order for their interviews. Each candidate has been informed that they must be present for the entire meeting and that they are not guaranteed an interview.

Prior to conducting the interviews Council will need to determine if they want to change the interview process. Council may reduce the 30-minute interview time if the number of applicants exceeds six (6) candidates, or alternatively, the Council may elect not to interview all of the applicants if the number exceeds six (6) candidates. The decision as to which applicants to interview will be based on the information contained in the application forms. Council may go into executive session to discuss candidate qualifications at this point, however all decisions must be made in open session.

The order of the interviews was determined at random by the City Clerk, as follows:

- Gary Glein
- Dave Brereton
- Bizhan Nasseh
- Mark Hoppen
- Peter Fraser

- Mary Barber
- Katrin Dietz
- John Skansi
- Kerry Poole
- Jackie Reaves
- Les McCallum

Each candidate interview should be no more than 30 minutes and consists of 3 steps:

1. The applicant shall present his or her credentials to the City Council. (5 minutes)
2. The City Council shall ask the predetermined set of questions which must be responded to by the applicant. Each applicant will be asked and will answer the same set of questions and will have 2 minutes to answer each question. (14 minutes)
3. An informal question and answer period in which councilmembers may ask and receive answers to miscellaneous questions. (10 minutes)

Upon completion of the interviews, councilmembers may convene into Executive Session to discuss the qualifications of the applicants. However, all interviews, deliberations, nominations and votes taken by the Council shall be in open public session.

1. The Mayor shall ask for nominations from the councilmembers for the purpose of creating a group of candidates to consider. No second is needed.
2. Nominations are closed by a motion, second and majority vote of the Council.
3. Councilmembers may deliberate on such matters as criteria for selection and the nominated group of candidates.
4. The Mayor shall poll councilmembers to ascertain that councilmembers are prepared to vote.
5. Councilmembers will each write the name of their preferred candidate on a piece of paper and will show the paper on their Zoom screen simultaneously when the Mayor calls for the vote. The mayor will read the results of the voting. If no applicant receives four or more votes, then a second written poll is conducted, but with the nominee who received the fewest votes on the first vote removed from consideration.
6. Voting will continue until a nominee receives a majority vote of the remaining councilmembers.
7. At any time during the election process, the City Council may postpone elections until a date certain or regular meeting if a majority vote has not been received.
8. Nothing in this policy shall prevent the City Council from reconvening into Executive Session to further discuss the applicant/candidate qualifications.
9. The Mayor shall declare the nominee receiving the majority vote as the new councilmember and shall be sworn into office by the City Clerk at the earliest opportunity or no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

If the City Council does not appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 90 days of the declared vacancy, the Revised Code of Washington delegates appointment powers to Pierce County.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION: None.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: None.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Administrative Policy A-13-01 Filling Council Vacancies
 2. Submitted Applications for Appointment to the City Council
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REVIEWED BY:

- ☒ Mayor
- ☒ City Administrator
- ☐ City Attorney

- ☐ Finance Director
- ☐ Department Head

	CITY OF GIG HARBOR – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES		
TITLE: Filling Council Vacancies			
POLICY MANUAL SECTION & NO. A-13-01	EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/26/13 REVISED DATE:	APPROVED: 11/25/2013	

PURPOSE

The purpose of this section is to provide guidance to the City Council when a Gig Harbor councilmember position becomes vacant before the expiration of the official's elected term of office. Pursuant to state law, a vacancy shall be filled only until the next regular municipal election, to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

POLICY

Gig Harbor Municipal Code 2.12.080 Election of councilmembers – Vacancy. Seven councilmembers shall be elected for terms of four years each, with three such councilmembers being elected at one biennial election and four councilmembers being elected at the subsequent biennial election, and shall serve until his or her successor is elected, qualified and assumes office in accordance with RCW 29A.20.040. In the event of a vacancy in a councilmember office, the city council shall, by majority vote, choose and appoint a councilmember to fill said vacancy in the manner set forth in RCW 42.12.010 or other applicable state statute.

PROCEDURE

A. Appointment Process

1. A council position shall be officially declared vacant upon the occurrence of any of the causes of vacancy set forth in RCW 42.12.010, including resignation, recall, forfeiture, written intent to resign, or death of a councilmember. The councilmember who is vacating his or her position cannot participate in the appointment process.
2. The City Council shall direct staff to begin the councilmember appointment process and establish an interview and appointment schedule, so that the position is filled at the earliest opportunity.
3. The City Clerk's Office shall prepare and submit a display advertisement to the City's official newspaper, with courtesy copies to other local media outlets, which announces the vacancy consistent with the requirements necessary to hold public office: that the applicant (a) be a registered voter of the City of Gig Harbor, and (b) have a one (1) year residency in the City of Gig Harbor. This display advertisement shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks. This display advertisement shall contain other information, including but not limited to, time to be served in the vacant position, election information, salary information, councilmember powers and duties, the deadline date and time for

submitting applications, interview and appointment schedules, and such other information that the City Council deems appropriate.

4. The City Clerk's Office shall prepare an application form which requests appropriate information for City Council consideration of the applicants. Applications will be available at the City of Gig Harbor offices and such other locations that the City Council deems appropriate. Copies of the display advertisement will be provided to current members of the City of Gig Harbor Commissions, committees, task forces and other City-sponsored citizen groups. Applications received by the deadline date and time will be copied and circulated, by the City Clerk's Office, to the Mayor and City Council. Packets may also contain additional information received such as endorsements, letters of reference and other pertinent materials.
5. The City Clerk's Office shall publish public notice(s) for the meeting scheduled for interviewing applicants for consideration to the vacant position. This meeting may be a regularly scheduled City Council meeting, or a special City Council meeting.
6. The City Clerk's Office shall notify applicants of the location, date and time of City Council interviews.
7. Prior to the date and time of the interview meeting, the Mayor shall accept one interview question from each councilmember.

B. Interview Meeting

Each interview of an applicant/candidate shall be no more than 30 minutes in length as follows:

1. The applicant shall present his or her credentials to the City Council. (5 minutes)
2. The City Council shall ask the predetermined set of questions which must be responded to by the applicant. Each applicant will be asked and will answer the same set of questions, and will have 2 minutes to answer each question. (14 minutes)
3. An informal question and answer period in which councilmembers may ask and receive answers to miscellaneous questions. (10 minutes)
4. The applicants' order of appearance will be determined by a random lot drawing performed by the City Clerk.
5. The Council may reduce the 30-minute interview time if the number of applicants exceeds six (6) candidates, or alternatively, the Council may elect not to interview all of the applicants if the number exceeds six (6) candidates. The decision as to which applicants to interview will be based on the information contained in the application forms.

C. Voting

Upon completion of the interviews, councilmembers may convene into Executive Session to discuss the qualifications of the applicants. However, all interviews,

deliberations, nominations and votes taken by the Council shall be in open public session.

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4. The Mayor shall poll councilmembers to ascertain that councilmembers are prepared to vote.
5. The City Clerk shall pass out polling slips and instruct each Councilmember to write their name on the top of the slip, and the name of their preferred candidate on the bottom. The Clerk will then collect all slips and read the results into the record. If no applicant receives four or more votes, then a second written poll is conducted, but with the nominee who received the fewest votes on the first vote removed from consideration.
6. Voting will continue until a nominee receives a majority vote of the remaining councilmembers.
7. At anytime during the election process, the City Council may postpone elections until a date certain or regular meeting if a majority vote has not been received.
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9. The Mayor shall declare the nominee receiving the majority vote as the new councilmember and shall be sworn into office by the City Clerk at the earliest opportunity or no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.
10. If the City Council does not appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 90 days of the declared vacancy, the Revised Code of Washington delegates appointment powers to Pierce County.

REFERENCES

- RCW 42.30.110(H) – Executive Session Allowed to Consider Qualifications of a Candidate for Appointment to Elective office.
- RCW 42.30.060 – Prohibition on Secret Ballots.
- RCW 42.12 – Vacant Position.
- RCW 35A.13.020 – Vacancies – Filling of Vacancies in Mayor/Council Form of Government.

EXHIBITS

1. Advertisement / Press Release
2. Application

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1837

Date Submitted: 1/10/2022

Instructions

The Gig Harbor City Council is accepting applications for a council vacancy created by the resignation of Councilmember Tracie Markley on December 31, 2021. Completed applications must be submitted no later than noon on Friday, January 14.

All applicants must complete an application to be considered for the vacant position. **Information provided on this application will be publicly available, consistent with the filing requirements of candidates for elected office.**

Interviews with interested applicants will be held during a special city council meeting on Tuesday, January 18 at 1:00 p.m. Not all applicants may receive an interview, subject to the discretion of the city council.

If a selection is made, the appointment to office would be effective at the next regular meeting on Monday, January 24.

An eligible applicant must be a registered voter in Gig Harbor at the time of application and must have resided within Gig Harbor city limits for at least one year as of January 18, 2022. The replacement will serve until the position is filled upon certification of the election in November 2023.

For additional information, please contact Josh Stecker, City Clerk at cityclerk@gigharborwa.gov.

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Residency Requirement*

To confirm that your address is located in city limits please visit: [Do I live in the City of Gig Harbor?](#)

☒ I have resided within Gig Harbor city limits for at least one year as of January 18, 2022.

Voter Registration Requirement*

☒ I am a registered voter in the City of Gig Harbor.

Biography*

ELECTED None

EDUCATION

University of Washington; BA (66), MBA (68) - Business, Real Estate and Urban Sciences

PROFESSIONAL

Management, Investing, & Consulting (98 -) – President - Tower & Paradise Lanes and Ale House Pub; own downtown building & marina; management studies for clients

Norcore Plastics (79-98) – President; designed & built tanks and piping systems for industrial applications - 80 empl's

Blue Cross (68-79) – VP of Administration - Personnel, Planning and Control Systems and Data Processing departments - 200 empl's

Consulting Services Corporation (64-68) – Assistant City Planner /Controller - City Planning, Real Estate Feasibility and Market Research

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Gig Harbor Rotary (98 -) – Past President, District Finance Chair

GH Downtown Waterfront Alliance (09 -) – Design Committee, Past Pres

Peninsula Schools (18 -) – Finance Committee

Olson International Foundation (06 -) – Board Member, founding Pres

Harbor History Museum, Peninsula Youth Orchestra

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING APPOINTMENT?

I deeply care about my town and have worked with the city on many projects. I feel I have skills to work with other Council members.

In 1945, my uncle built what is now the Eddon Boatyard where I saw boat launchings. My boys attended Gig Harbor High School. For 17 years I have lived downtown on the Harborview waterfront and became involved in many Harbor organizations and projects.

I coordinated the Skansie Park Pavilion Project and as President of the Alliance worked with the city and others on connecting the Cushman Trail to downtown, Marine Fuel Dock feasibility, Parking availability and utilization, Traffic flow at key intersections, surveying the market area for downtown visitors, completing U of W "Storefront Studio" downtown studies, and developing the Farmers Market and other activates for downtown.

I coordinated with City Mayors, Council and staff. This increased my interest in improving City processes and retaining the character and economic viability of our town. The City needs to listen to all citizens and evaluate alternative solutions in a long-range perspective to develop policy and make decisions.

The past few years have highlighted personnel and management issues that need attention. My past management, urban consulting, and volunteer work should prepare me to be helpful. I have met and worked with most of the current Council members and feel we have a unique group that will work together well to address our needs.

I don't represent any particular interest group but feel my contribution would help bring us together to make professional decisions for our city and community.

Please provide a statement describing why you are seeking appointment to the City Council (Response limited to 2,000 characters).

Electronic Signature Agreement*

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

☒ I agree.

Electronic Signature*

Gary Alan Glein

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1864

Date Submitted: 1/14/2022

Instructions

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If a selection is made, the appointment to office would be effective at the next regular meeting on Monday, January 24.

An eligible applicant must be a registered voter in Gig Harbor at the time of application and must have resided within Gig Harbor city limits for at least one year as of January 18, 2022. The replacement will serve until the position is filled upon certification of the election in November 2023.

For additional information, please contact Josh Stecker, City Clerk at cityclerk@gigharborwa.gov.

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Residency Requirement*

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☒ I have resided within Gig Harbor city limits for at least one year as of January 18, 2022.

Voter Registration Requirement*

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Biography*

My experience, though not as an elected office, but for the City of Gig Harbor is extensive. I began my career as an employee with the City of Gig Harbor at age 17, in the Public Works Department. Back in the day we were a shop of 5. I was the kid that was handed a shovel in the pouring rain and told to clean out the culvert so the street wouldn't flood. During my 31 years at Gig Harbor, I gained experience in utilities, streets and park maintenance. As the city grew, so did the Public Works Department. I was first promoted to Foreman, then Public Works Supervisor and then Public works Director of Operations. I finished my career at Gig Harbor as the Interim Community Development Director prior to my retirement. I was raised in Gig Harbor and graduated from Peninsula High School. Volunteered at the Wilkerson Farm Community garden. Currently employed as Project Manager at HD Fowler Co.

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

Mayor Markley and Council, I have lived my whole life in Gig Harbor and during my 31 years of employment with the city, I had a front row seat to watch the city grow as I grew with it. I am very proud of the work I did for the city and the education it gave me. I learned from the bottom up how a city operates, functions and all the pieces it takes to make the wheels turn. I remember a town with 1 blinking traffic signal and no overpasses. I see a city I am still proud to call Home. As a Council Member, I would welcome the opportunity to help figure out what is needed next to guide the city as we meet future challenges. To listen to citizens and work with council and employees to develop a plan. We have traffic and parking challenges downtown. Especially when traffic backs up on SR 16. We need to help the small businesses downtown keep their worth. We have many business parks and commercial properties that sit vacant or partially vacant that can be utilized for new businesses but seem hindered by regulations. Finding ways to repurpose what we already have instead of building new. We need to find ways to tackle growth responsibly. That might mean realizing the changing society. Many telework, have their groceries delivered and do all their business work online. We also have history, heritage, an arts community, and a vital fishing industry to preserve. These are what draw people to Gig Harbor and what keeps us here. Protecting these and managing a city are challenges we face. I don't have all the answers. But I am willing to do the work, share ideas, and listen to others who also want to help keep Gig Harbor the great place it is. I think my experience as a past employee that grew with the city and worked with and for its' constituents and leaders makes me a great candidate for the vacant council position. I look forward to speaking with you. Best Regards, Dave Brereton

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David Greig Brereton

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1858

Date Submitted: 1/12/2022

Instructions

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Interviews with interested applicants will be held during a special city council meeting on Tuesday, January 18 at 1:00 p.m. Not all applicants may receive an interview, subject to the discretion of the city council.

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Residency Requirement*

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Voter Registration Requirement*

☒ I am a registered voter in the City of Gig Harbor.

Biography*

I was 14 years in military (Captain) in Iran. I worked at Ball State University for over 27 years as professor, researcher, and Assistant VP. I have doctoral degree in Education, master's degree in computer science, and bachelor's degrees in economics and Criminology.

I published book "America's Beautiful Heart" at Amazon, book chapter "The Emergence of a Knowledge Society" for Columbia University, textbook "Operating Systems". I directed Digital Middletown Project, \$800,000 grant by Department of Education, directed Science Literacy Project, \$250,000 grant by Dept. Energy. With partnership with Cisco, Alvarion, Gateway, Discovery, Digital Bridge, connected three local schools in Muncie with high bandwidth technology, provided them computers, projectors, display screens, video cameras, online contents. For 3 years, I served as general counsel of spin-off company, afterimage GIS. Last 50 years, I have coached soccer, boxing, tennis, martial arts.

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

I have variety of life, social, and educational experiences, which help me to be a useful member of City Council. We have a beautiful city with fast growing population that created many challenges for our City Council and Mayor. City Council and Mayor will shape future of this city in housing, education, infrastructure, public safety, economic development, environment integrity, and creating assets for our future generation. As a military man for 14 years, I know how to serve with commitment, how to contribute as a team member, how to respect other ideas, and how to achieve tasks. As teacher, researcher, administrator, and director of many projects, I know how to evaluate the needs, research for information, find facts, share ideas, and help team in planning.

I represent university in Silicon Valley to develop partnership with Alvarion, Cisco, Intel, Discovery, Digital Bridge. I represent university, in Washington D.C. to develop grant projects with Dept. Education, Dept. Energy. I directed the citywide technology project for under-served schools in Muncie by partnership with 6 Silicon Valley companies, 20 team members (faculty/staff), three Muncie schools with grant from Dept. Education. I directed science grant project with team of game development company (Indianapolis), 5 schools (Muncie), and 15 team members (faculty/staff) from university with Grant from Dept. of Energy. In 2012, I was asked to direct a team to develop soccer complex for Gig Harbor , I met with Milgard foundation, promised support of the development if I secure a land. I shared design with Cheney foundation, Brad Cheney indicated will help when I secure a land. I met twice with Gig Harbor City Administrator and his team to allocate one of the less used parks for development, over 6 months I negotiated with terry Lee (PenMet) to secure 20 acres of Family Park for the purpose. I hope this brief help you in evaluation. I wish City Council the best in this challenging journey.

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Electronic Signature*

Bizhan Nasseh

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1855

Date Submitted: 1/12/2022

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Voter Registration Requirement*

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Biography*

ELECTED EXPERIENCE: Gig Harbor City Council, 1990-1992.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: City Manager, Normandy Park, Washington (2015-2021 retired). Past City Administrator, Gig Harbor (1992-2006) and Black Diamond. 17 years as a public educator. 28 years leading: cities, Snohomish public health, King County flood control, Puyallup Community Development and Public Works, Washington State Public Works Board, and Narrows and SeaTac Airport advisory committees. Currently serve on ICMA Sustainable Communities Committee (2021-2023).

EDUCATION: B.A., English major, Political Science minor (UW, 1974). M.P.A., Public Administration (UW, 1981). Ed.D., Educational Leadership and local governance, (Seattle University, 1997).

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Rotary Club of Gig Harbor (1992-2002, 2012-2022). Rotary Club of Gig Harbor Midday (2002-2012, past President). YMCA, Boys and Girls Club (capital campaign committees). Harbor History Museum (yearly contributor). Gig Harbor BoatShop (yearly contributor).

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

Why seek appointment? To help Gig Harbor Councilmembers compassionately and effectively govern Gig Harbor and to help foster confidence and respect for city governance.

A longtime city resident (1951-1978, 1983-2022), and a lifetime Gig Harbor person or property owner (1951-2022), I lived at Eddon Boat Company in the brick house and boatshop (1951-1974), a unique experience. This experience led to commitment to the City of Gig Harbor, including service as an elected Gig Harbor City Council member (1990-1992) and as city administrator (1992-2006). For nearly three decades, I've assisted city councils and city administrations to work together collaboratively and purposefully to approve high-quality, cost-effective services and projects.

Right now, it is as important as ever to foster our city's small-town heritage and collaborative spirit, while maintaining economic vitality. We can protect our neighborhoods, historic downtown and business areas, city parks, and working waterfront. Both City Council and citizens can work together, ensuring that all development fits our city's character. We can continue to improve our city services and infrastructure, including our police service, downtown, roads, sidewalks, bike paths, development services, and public transit, as well as green spaces for active and passive recreation, conservation, and natural beauty.

The City Council can foster shared leadership, a common sense of purpose, and community engagement. It's important to contribute to an even-tempered, reliable, and cooperative City Council. As Councilmembers, we can debate, legislate, and show our respect for one another. We can build public confidence in city governance. We can provide high quality communication between the City Council, citizens of Gig Harbor, and residents of the Gig Harbor and Key Peninsulas. In the city core for 72 years, my family has always valued the maintenance, preservation, and improvement of our hometown quality of life.

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Electronic Signature*

Mark E. Hoppen

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1857

Date Submitted: 1/12/2022

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Residency Requirement*

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Voter Registration Requirement*

☒ I am a registered voter in the City of Gig Harbor.

Biography*

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Currently working for Music & Arts-Lakewood Warehouse, Music & Arts/Music Centers employee since 2012; Substitute Teacher Bethel School District, 2014-2016 and Puyallup School District, 2012-2019; Music Teacher Sumner-Bonney Lake School District 2005-2011; Music Teacher in California 1998-2002

Education: University of Redlands, BM: Music Education; University of Idaho, MM: Saxophone Performance; WA Professional Teaching Credential 2005-2024

Community Service: Worship Band Musician, Gig Harbor United Methodist Church, 2016-present; Gig Harbor for Racial Justice member, 2021-present; Board Chair, PNW Conference United Methodist Church Camping Board of Stewards, 2014-2019

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

I moved to Gig Harbor in the summer of 2016 when my wife was appointed as the lead pastor at the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church. Along with our two daughters, when we first arrived, I remember walking around and being amazed that we were now living in such a beautiful place. Over the last five years I have come to enjoy this city and the community, and I am grateful for the opportunity to submit this application.

Like many communities across the country, Gig Harbor has dealt with numerous challenges these past two years. And the issues we face seem more charged, heated, and divisive than before the Covid-19 pandemic began. But the issues remain, and they still need to be addressed.

My first hope is that Gig Harbor can be a place where all people will feel welcome to live. Whether you are a person/family of color, LGBTQIA+, differently abled, young, old or in-between, I want Gig Harbor to feel safe and welcoming. And I believe in promoting policies that support diversity, equity and inclusion, as these traits strengthen our community.

Part of being welcoming includes having the infrastructure in place to facilitate this. While there has been progress, many areas in Gig Harbor do not have adequate sidewalks and proper intersections. Along with this is a need for more neighborhood speed bumps and an expanded use of the speed zone radars. Continuing to fully implement the items in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is also essential.

Additional infrastructure includes more and easier access to public transportation, more affordable housing, and updating the Wollochet Drive on and off ramps. We also need to preserve our green spaces, and make sure growth/development is balanced with such preservation. I also believe that effective, transparent government will have a positive impact on the citizens it serves. And collaboratively working together to get the needed items accomplished is vital to addressing these issues and many others.

Thank you

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Peter R. Fraser

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1838

Date Submitted: 1/10/2022

Instructions

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For additional information, please contact Josh Stecker, City Clerk at cityclerk@gigharborwa.gov.

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Voter Registration Requirement*

☒ I am a registered voter in the City of Gig Harbor.

Biography*

Elected Experience: Public Relations Society of America (PRSA); Whitman College Alumni Association; International Foodservice Editorial Council (IFEC); Ad2 Division of American Advertising Federation (AAF)

Other professional Experience: A 40+-year veteran of strategic communications and public relations, I've worked at agencies, companies and in solo practice. My work experience includes food companies, cultural communications, corporate communications, and two political campaigns, including as a volunteer senior communication specialist on Senator Lisa Murkowski's historic write-in campaign.

Education: BA, Whitman College; Accredited in Public Relations; Inducted into College of Fellows

Community Service: Current: vice chair, Gig Harbor Parks Commission, including PROS Plan subcommittee; PRSA; Kappa Alpha Theta; Whitman College Alumni Association
Past: Alaska Botanical Garden, United Way of Anchorage, the Imaginarium Science Discovery Center; PRSA; IFEC; Ad2 Division of AAF

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

I love Gig Harbor and want to make sure it stays an amazing place to live, work, play and raise a family. During my two years on the Parks Commission, most of it as vice chair, I've worked to build a more walkable, connected city, helped create an Adopt-A-Park program and steered the new PROS Plan development through that subcommittee.

In the process I have learned a lot about city operations, built relationships with staff, and gained a working knowledge of what it takes to achieve city goals. I understand the Council's job is to develop the city's over-arching plan while trusting staff, using the skills for which they were hired, to implement that plan.

My strategic communications skills mean I approach problems by looking at the long-term vision, understanding the problem, listening to (and hearing) all stakeholders before collaborating to find a solution.

I have a strong moral and ethical sense that's grounded in transparency and honesty. I believe in leaving the world a better place.

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Mary Deming Barber

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1860

Date Submitted: 1/13/2022

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Residency Requirement*

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Voter Registration Requirement*

☒ I am a registered voter in the City of Gig Harbor.

Biography*

I have lived in the beautiful city of Gig Harbor for over 30 years. Both my husband I went to school here and returned a few years after college to start our family and raise our two sons who are now teenagers at Gig Harbor High School. I have a BS in Business Administration from UNLV and started my career in hospitality at Four Seasons Hotels. For the last 18 years, I have been working in wealth management with a specific focus on services geared towards Family Office clients. My professional aspirations have always been to provide exceptional service and constantly strive towards efficiencies. This has guided my career experience and helped me develop a reputation as a strategic leader with the ability to drive administrative operations and build strong trusted relationships. I have excellent project management skills, attention to detail with the ability to prioritize tasks, experience managing budgets, and a track record for developing efficiencies and meeting deadlines.

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

I love the small hometown feel of Gig Harbor and am proud to be part of a community that continuously seeks ways to honor our roots. Whether it's the Indigenous Peoples that came before us or the later settlers who grew Gig Harbor into a bustling fishing village that gave us our rich maritime heritage. There are many reasons our town is so special, and I think it is important to continue to preserve the character of our community and ensure all growth initiatives include a focus on sustainability with a minimal adverse effect on the environment. I support halting development in the city limits, acquiring land for more parks and trails, and focusing on infrastructure to support the current and future growth of our extended community beyond our city limits. I would like to see a continued effort to enhance our community development with more sidewalks, programs that support the utilization of the harbor and surrounding area, and local businesses and events that entice folks to enjoy and be a patron in the downtown and waterfront area.

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Electronic Signature*

Katrin Dietz

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1862

Date Submitted: 1/13/2022

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Voter Registration Requirement*

☒ I am a registered voter in the City of Gig Harbor.

Biography*

First-time Candidate

Other Professional Experience: Educator; Commercial Fishing Alaska- San Juan Islands- Oregon- California- 23 Years

Education: University of Washington, Seattle 1984- B.A-History

Endorsements: Political Science- Social Studies; University of Washington Football- Head Coach- Don James- 1981, '82, '83-
-Rose Bowl, Aloha Bowl (2)

Community Service: Gig Harbor

Parks Commission 2013-2017 Vice Chair 2017; Skansie Netshed Foundation-SNF--Board

Member-2015-2021--SNF Finance Committee 2016; Pen Met Youth

Football Coach- 2008, '09, '10, '11; Peninsula High School Volunteer Assistant Football Coach- 2009, 2010; Young Life Leader-1985-86, 1996-2003

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

Working together for the good of the Gig Harbor Community means everything to me. Community unity is a work in progress, and I intend to work diligently as a true public servant for the people of Gig Harbor. I have spent many hours visiting and listening to all types of folks and different types of businesses from small to large in the Gig Harbor Community.

From downtown Gig Harbor to Uptown and all around, I have been listening, and I am especially listening to Gig Harbor's working families, the elderly, the less fortunate, and the small and mid-size business owners and their needs, and I am finding a need among the people for smaller, smarter government that better serves the people, more local control for the Gig Harbor Community, protecting the character of downtown and the view basin, and smarter economic development that better serves all of us, and does not cater to the special interests.

I believe that I can provide very good service and leadership for all the people of Gig Harbor, and I enjoy working with others and I believe I would be a very effective and good contributor to the City Council and Staff, as a City Councilman. I am asking for your appointment vote. Vote John Skansi for City Council. Thank you!

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Electronic Signature*

John Skansi

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1850

Date Submitted: 1/12/2022

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Voter Registration Requirement*

☒ I am a registered voter in the City of Gig Harbor.

Biography*

I earned a BS in psychology at Va Tech in 1984. While I haven't been elected to public office, I have spent my career in public service. I served in the USAF as an officer for 20 years where I provided leadership in operations plans and logistics readiness. I earned a MS in Management from Troy University (1989). My USAF career culminated in service on the Central Command joint staff in support of logistics and combat operations in the Middle East/Central Asia (1999-2004). Following the USAF, I became an educator and earned a MS in Education at University of South Florida (USF) in 2006. I taught social studies classes in two inner city high schools (2006-2016). While teaching HS, I also taught college classes at night at USF and earned a PhD in Education in 2014. My wife and I moved to Gig Harbor in 2017 where I teach online classes as an adjunct professor in the Organizational Leadership department for Waldorf University. I also serve as a substitute for Peninsula School district.

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

I think public service to one's community is admirable and I hope that my careers in the military (1984-2004) and education (2006-present) are evidence of that. I believe the experience and education I gained while serving in my careers have provided me with the skills in leadership and decision-making that would be valuable while serving on a city council. My wife and I travelled to the PNW from Florida in 2014-2015: we fell in love with the area and moved to the area in 2016, first in Tacoma and then in Gig Harbor in 2017. Since we moved here, both of my daughters have moved to the area and established careers here. I share this to demonstrate that I feel greatly invested in this area, Gig Harbor specifically. I welcome the opportunity to represent citizens' interests and needs in the operation of our local government. While my experience does not include oversight of municipal operations, in both my military and education careers I was placed in leadership positions that required a quick study, listening to the experts, and making sound decisions based on facts and governing policy. As a leader in the USAF, I was involved in personnel management, operations planning, public budgeting, and coordination and execution of mission directives. As a leader in education, I taught young people and interacted with parents and the community, provided instruction and supervision to teaching candidates at the university level, and provided organizational leadership instruction to college students in team building, organizational theory, organizational diversity and inclusion, and personal leadership development. My current teaching would not be significantly affected by serving on the council—in other words, I have the time to commit to this responsibility. Gig Harbor is a beautiful city in many ways and we would all like it to remain so. I would eagerly accept the opportunity to serve the citizens of Gig Harbor as a part of the City Council leadership team.

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Electronic Signature*

Kerry D. Poole

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1853

Date Submitted: 1/12/2022

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Voter Registration Requirement*

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Biography*

- I currently serve on the Board of Directors (Secretary/Treasurer) of the Saylor View Home Owners Association.
- Formerly served as the co-chair of the public safety committee for the incorporation of the City of Lakewood, WA.
- Formerly served as a lay member on the Client Security Fund Committee under the auspices of the Washington State Bar Assoc.
- Retired from the United States Army holding the rank of Colonel. (Nominated for Brigadier General)
- Retired from the South Sound .911 communications division as a law enforcement analyst.
- Served approx 16 years as a police officer and investigator in WA, at the state and municipal levels.
- Declined appointment to the FBI as a modified agent due to military obligations.
- Declined appointment to the WA State Criminal Justice Training Academy as an instructor due to military obligations. - -
- Master of Public Administration from City University of Seattle
- BA in Law & Justice from Central Washington University
- Army War College

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

My fervent desire in seeking appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council is to help further define the expressed vision of the citizenry toward enhancing future growth and opportunity of an already thriving city. Gig Harbor's rich maritime and fishing history, coupled with its scenic backdrop, are recognized throughout the State and Nation, making it one of the most sought after destinations for tourists and vacationers. In recognizing the inevitability of continued growth/expansion of Gig Harbor, the role of a proactive and forward looking City Council will be of utmost importance. If afforded the opportunity to sit on the council I would do so in the spirit of listening, learning, & communicating, with much emphasis on consensus building and team work.. I believe growth and expansionism, if not planned for can serve to exacerbate stretched resources, which can serve to overwhelm an expectant citizenry. During my eight years of military duty within the National Capitol Region (NCR) (VA-MD-DC) i had the privilege of working with Senior Military Leaders and US Congressional members, in developing strategies to 'man, equip & sustain' the force. It goes without saying that at the conclusion of my tour in the NCR I developed a much greater sense of appreciation for the word 'compromise' and the nuances associated with the budgetary process. I feel confident that the aforementioned experiences would lend themselves favorably and beneficially to enhance the city council in conducting its multi-faceted roles and responsibilities toward ensuring an optimal standard of living in a great community!! I'm eager to do what I can if given the opportunity and called upon.

Respectfully,
Jack Reaves

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Jackie L. Reaves

Application for Appointment to the Gig Harbor City Council - Submission #1844

Date Submitted: 1/10/2022

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Voter Registration Requirement*

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Biography*

ELECTED EXPERIENCE

I have not previously held a publicly elected position. In my career, I was elected to lead many professional organizations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior National Corporate Relations Associate, Evaluation Systems group of Pearson, Hadley, Massachusetts

Worked with state jurisdictions across the nation responsible for teacher preparation and licensing.

Dean of Student Services, Pierce Community College (formerly Fort Steilacoom), Tacoma, Washington

Reported to College President. Responsible for management and leadership of all Student Services, including 10 departments, 100 staff, and a budget exceeding \$1 million

Community, state agency and legislative relations

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Redlands

Master of Public Administration, City Management Emphasis, University of Southern California

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Murphy's Landing Marina Board; Edgewater Condo HOA; Harborview traffic advocacy projects

Please detail your:

- Elected Experience.
- Other Professional Experience.
- Education.
- Community Service.

(Response limited to 1,000 characters).

Statement*

Thank you for your consideration of these key points of my application.

~I've had a Gig Harbor address for 45 years. My wife and I have lived in the city for 7 years.

~Becoming a Gig Harbor Council member is a very special opportunity to serve my community AND contribute in a way that especially fits my qualifications and interests.

~My education includes a Master's in Public Administration. Specifically, my degree includes an emphasis in city management and an understanding of city organization.

~My career included working regularly with policy-making boards and commissions. This experience could be valuable in this Council role. I understand the role of the policy maker. I understand the many nuances of policy making. I understand governing.

~I recognize the major changes in the Council make-up and the mayor's office. I believe I could play a helpful and valuable role. I believe in collaboration. I would bring a fresh perspective and objectivity.

~I'm familiar with many of the City's challenges. I share citizen concerns related to many issues; including traffic, infrastructure, budget, and especially growth. I'm ready to learn more, do the essential homework, and commit the time necessary to be a good Council member.

~I am very organized, a quick learner and can make decisions. I am also analytical; I understand process and I am a good listener. I plan to work with Gig Harbor stakeholders AND Council members to help bring consensus – critical to establish quality City policy and direction.

Finally, several citizens and city leaders have indicated support for my candidacy. They indicate that I am just right for this position. They like that I would be new to the Council – not affiliated or connected. They recognize my governing knowledge and experience. They feel that I am objective and "level-headed"-their words-and I will focus on positive change. These citizens are ready to be references.

A Council appointment is a special opportunity. I'm ready!

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Les D McCallum